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"I wish we had never come to this old house."

"Do you think it is haunted, sister?"

"I shouldn't wonder; that was a mighty queer noise we heard up stairs. Oh, here comes Mr. Jimblecracks; he is brave as a lion.

"Mr. Jimblecracks would you mind going up stairs and see what that noise is we heard?"

"What did it look like?"

"We didn't see it, we only heard it."

"Oh. Have you got a good stout stick?"

"No, but here's a basket of potatoes you can throw if anything happens."

Mr. Jimblecracks proceeded up stairs with the potatoes and on the first landing met a man. He selected a large potato and threw it at him with all his might and broke the new parlor mirror into a thousand pieces. Scared out of his wits he tumbled down stairs and all the potatoes on top of him.

"Oh, Mr. Jimblecracks, did you see anything.

"I saw a man."

"Did you kill him?"

"I broke him all to pieces."

Let's go up stairs and see him. "Oh, Poly Ann, Mr. Jimblecracks has broken our best looking glass; what did you have it put here for?"

"Every other place was full, sister. Do you think Mr. Jimblecracks will pay for it?"

"No, where is he?"

"I saw him going out the gate. I guess he won't come back very soon."

"Oh, Polly Ann, there's that noise again! What do you think it sounds like?"

"I think it sounds like the mad woman in 'Jane Eyre,' only not quite so loud."

"Oh, isn't it dreadful. Suppose we hear it in the night I won't go to bed; let us get some interesting book so we can sit up all night. Do you know any very exciting story?" "Did you ever read 'The Dead Secret?' That will keep us awake."

"No, where can we get it?"

"Maybe Mr. Jimblecracks has it. Oh, here he comes! Mr. Jimblecracks have you got the 'Dead Secret'"?

"Who's the author?"

"Wilkie Collins."

"Yes, I guess so."

"Sister and I would like you to bring it down. We've heard that noise again. Would you like to hear it?"

"No, I guess not today—some other time."

"Sister, I am going down to the library to get a book."

"Bring me one."

"One of Miss Austen?"

"No, I don't like her books, they are too old-fashioned."

"Mr. Smith thinks the world of them."

"Mr. Smith—what does he know?"

"Mr. Hazlett says he knows a good bit."

"Why Polly Ann, you'll soon be acquainted with the whole of Andalusia. Do you know any of the girls yet?"

"Only Agnes King. She is real nice."

When you go to the library tell Mr. Smith I want one of the recent publications."

"How d'ye do, Mr. Smith; my sister wants a good book."

"Has she read Miss Edgeworth's?"

"No, and never will; she don't like those kind of books."

"Has she read John Halifax?"

"No, she don't want any of the old books; she wants something new."

"Would you have time to wait while I write you one?"

"How long would it take you?"

"Oh, not long; just sit down and I will write you one in a few minutes."

"Will it be a good one?"

"Yes, as good as almost any of the books that are written now."

"Well, go ahead."

"Mr. Smith, do you know what time it is?"

"No."

"It is nearly six o'clock, are you going to keep on writing all night?"

"No, it is nearly done. There, take it home and give it to your sister."

"Well, sister, here's a book Mr. Smith wrote for you. He said there were no new books in the library."

"What in the world is this?"

"What does he say?"

"The man must be crazy. It is the biggest pack of nonsense I ever read in my life."

"Read it."

"Read it yourself. I don't read such stuff. Go back to the library and bring me a book."

"Mr. Smith my sister wants a book."

"We have no new ones."

"Well, choose one for her yourself."

"Well, here is the first volume of a very nice book. There are fifteen volumes in all, but I will give you only one at a time."

"Is it exciting?"

"Yes, very. It is the only book in the library I've been able to read through."

"Why, these are letters. My sister won't read letters!"

"Oh, there are other things besides letters in it. There is the translation of Homer's Iliad; that is fine."

"Does he write as good as you?"

"No, not quite, but he writes better than any other modern writer."

"Sister, here's a book."

"William Cowper. Task, Poems, Letters, Translations, with life by Robert Southey. I think I will go down to the library myself."

"Mr. Smith, I want a book."

"Have you any choice?"

"Nothing except that it will interest me."

"How can I know that?"

"Its your business to know it. Can't you tell by my looks what ought to interest me?"

"Yes, now I see you I think you will like 'The People of the Whirlpool.'"

"Is it a new book."

"No, it is nearly three years old."

"Yes, I think I will like this. I will try it."

"Where do you live, Madam?"

"We live up at Cornwells now, but expect to move to Andalusia soon; the house where we live is haunted."

Conclusion next week together with that of Peter's Mother.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The fourth public meeting of the Scatter Sunshine Society was held in the Eddington Grammar School on September 29th. The programme was opened by singing "Do Your Best," by the school. Recitations were given by Isabella Morrison, Wesley Pike, Annie McFadden, Jessie Johnson, James McCarry and Walter M. Pike. Songs entitled "Scatter Sunshine" and "When Circles are Broken," were sung by the school. A reading entitled "Gabriel Grub" was given by Edward A. Fitch. The programme was closed by the singing of "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. J. R. Ash, Mrs C. H. Bright, Mrs. R. G. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Miss Ella Ashby, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, returned to her home in Burlington, N. J., one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Afflerbach, of Newtown, was a visitor at the home of Joseph Williams on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Charles Thuerer moved with his family on Thursday from one of John Schatt's houses on Main street into one of William G. Howells' houses on Cleveland avenue in Morrisville, and Herman Coar and family, of Attleboro, moved on Monday into the house vacated by Mr. Thuerer.

Mrs. William Darrah and son, of Langhorne, spent Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros, and on Saturday and Sunday her sister, Miss May Laros, was visiting her.

Abraham Funk moved with his family from Bushington on Thursday into one of George Douglass, Sr.'s, houses on Main street.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and George Gaul were in Trenton on Saturday afternoon to see a play at the Trent theatre.

Mrs. Rachel Noon and Mrs. Marian Kirk were visiting Mrs. Noon's sister, Miss Jeanette Rue, in Philadelphia, on Thursday and Friday.

Samuel J. Illick and family and Mrs. Sarah Stoner were visiting Benjamin Yerkes and family in Trenton on Sunday.

George Douglass, Jr., and family and Mrs. Amanda Brown spent Sunday with William Brown and family near Oxford.

The Guards of the Eden Council, O. J. A. M., were in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon attending some flagraising.

Mrs. Mary Carson, Mrs. Laura Kirk, and Mrs. Joseph Cliver were visiting William Sickle and family in Philadelphia last Thursday, and Miss Laura Sickel, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Kirk from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Alice Simth and Isabella Scott and Walter Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J., were the guests of Charles Haefner and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Edward McElwee and family on Sunday.

John Bachofer, Sr., entertained a number of Philadelphia friends at his home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Joseph Keen and children spent several days last week in Trenton with relatives.

Contractor Cyrus Smith has finished putting in the folding doors between the Sunday school room and the main auditorium of the M. E. Church.

Miss Ellie Haines and Percy Haines, of Emilie, and Aaron Burtis, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rapp, of Tullytown, were the guests of Miss Lucy Vansant on Sunday.

The trolley company's contract for carrying the mail expired on October first and Caleb Headley now has the contract for carrying the mail between Newportville and Langhorne Station. Mails now arrive at Hulmeville at 6.45 a. m., 2.45 and 5.45 p. m. Leave 7.55 a. m., 1.55 and 6.45 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wright celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Monday evening by giving a reception to their friends, which was largely attended. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Mrs. Wright was assisted in receving by Mrs. Irene Danzentaker, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Ida Wilson, Miss Marion Manning, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Augustus Pasman, of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Afflerbach, assisted by Miss Tilton, played some beautiful selections. Guests were present from Hulmeville, Newtown, Langhorne, Bristol, Trenton, New York and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received a large number of beautiful gifts in remembrance of the day.

M. E. Church, R. J. McBeth, pastor. Bensalem—9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., special services; readings, recitations and singing by talent from Philadelphia. Neshaminy—10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Holly Bishop, of Tacony, Pa.; 2 30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., special "Rally Day" exercises by Sunday school. Special music will be rendered at all the services through the day; the choir will be assisted by members from the choir of the North Baptist Church, Camden, N. J. Prayer meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev George O. Shoe, of Frankford, Pa., preached an excellent sermon in the Neshaminy M. E. church on Sunday morning. The business meeting of the Epworth League was held Monday evening at the residence of John G. Laros. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

A Windy City.

Theatregoers are to be congratulated for on Saturday, October 7, Messrs. Parker & Neff will present the latest New York craze, "A Windy City" at the Bristol Opera House.

"A Windy City" has been pronounced by both press and public to be by far the best musical farce comedy the Metropolis has yet been privileged to witness. The production in its entirety, together with the New York cast and all accessories, will be seen at the Bristol Opera House.

The piece is from the pen of that popular author, Mr. Harry Parker, whose work is well known to all; the name of Parker is associated with what has proven without a shadow of a doubt to be the greatest success known in theatricals during the past decade; for it was Harriet Blair Parker who wrote "Way Down East".

In "A Windy City" Mr. Parker has succeeded in writing a farce full of funny situations and witty lines yet giving abundant opportunity for the introduction of a score of musical numbers while telling a story with a consistent plot, the thread of which is readily followed by the audience.

The New York cast which will present the piece here is headed by Mr. Ben Neff, who has a part which fits him admirably. Mr. Neff is best remembered by the amusement public as the creator of the principal comedy role in that famous cartoon play, "Looping the Loop," which toured the country for three seasons, in which he scored a tremendous hit. He is ably assisted by the Misses Flo Elliot and Lizette Parker, two artists who are well known to all and a competent company of players.

During the action of "A Windy City" a number of new and original specialties will be introduced chief of which is the latest vaudeville novelty, "Little Willie," which has proven to be the laughing hit of the Varieties and which has been secured at a large expense by the management for "A Windy City". The scenery, costumes and light effects are all that can be desired and it may be positively stated that many of the catchy songs of the farce will be whistled in Bristol for many a day to come.

The largest moth known is the Giant Atlas, found in China, the wings of which measure nine inches across.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By our Doylestown Correspondent.

Doylestown, Oct. 3.

Just as Egypt suffered seven years of famine after the same period of plenty, so the county seat has had seven days of intense quietness after the court week of excitement. Business men in all lines of trade have complained all week about the dullness. And as it was in business so it has been socially. The only bit of excitement was the interest in the trial of Henry Lear for misappropriating the funds of the National Bank. The verdict of guilty on the charge of misappropriating the funds came somewhat as a surprise on Saturday as it was thought that the fact that the jury was staying out so long meant that they would disagree as in the two previous trials.

Poiltics seemed to have dropped out of sight and little is heard. "What is there new in a political way?" was asked of a prominent Republican this week. "Nothing," was the laconic answer. "There is no politics," he added. This seems to be true. Naturally the stir would come from the Republican side, if there was any, but the leaders and the rank and file seem confident that everything is safe and sure.

Totals of the county, State and dog taxes show that about one-fourth of the county tax was placed in the hands of Justices of the Peace for collection. The amount levied was $115,864.05. Of the $44,322.80 of State tax levied $3,633.75 was turned over to the justices for collection. More than half of the dog tax levied, amounting to $2,887.50, is left to the justices to collect. The amount paid was $1,185. Doylestown will probably have more dog tax paid this year than ever before because of the passage of the recent ordinance, since which time 126 canines have been registered. Half of these dogs had never been introduced to assessors before.

Miss Susan S. Lovett, formerly one of the belles of this place, assumed the bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lovett, of Norristown, when she wedded Raymond P. H. Rile, of Blue Bell.

John N. Doan received word a few days ago that his brother, Edward Doan, of New York, had been elected president of the P. O. S. of A.

Some of the younger legal lights of the Bar, who have athletic aspirations, were defeated in a closely played game of base ball Thursday afternoon by Officer A. R. Atkinson's nine. Score, 14 to 13. Taking everything into consideration it was a creditable game. The line-up of the Lawyers' Club was as follows: J. R. Freed, c; George Ross, p; Wesley Bunting, 1b; Ely J. Smith, 2b; Oscar O. Bean, ss; William Tomlinson, 3b; J. O. Molloy, lf; Calvin S. Boyer, cf; J. Kirk Leatherman, rf.

Last week it was related in these columns that the receivers of H. M. Herbert & Co. had applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Philadelphia and Easton Railway Company and that Judge Stout had fixed Tuesday of this week for a hearing. But it was not known at that time that two days previous Sterling W. Cole, a stock and bond holder, had filed a similar petition in the United States District Court and that Judge Holland had appointed the Excelsior Trust and Saving Fund Company, of Philadelphia, fixing the bond at $50,000. It is charged that the company is insolvent and has a floating indebtedness of $70,000.

"I know I've done wrong and deserve punishment," admitted Gustav Aburd Closson, of Morrisville, who is in the county jail awaiting trial for murdering his son with rat poison as he afterward confessed. This is about the first confession he has made since the one he gave to the detectives at the time of his arrest. Since then he has maintained a sullen silence. While he admits that he should be punished he does not think he ought to be hanged. He is still in the cell in the juvenile ward and sees no one save his keepers and the "trusties" who wait upon him, but he is said to have shown no signs of being demented.

Mrs. Stires, bride of the horse thief who was sentenced by Judge Stout to spend fifteen years in the Eastern Penitentiary, visited her aged hubby in jail here a few days ago and gave him a bad half hour as the result of a surprise which had been sprung on her shortly before. Mrs. Stires, who is a rather handsome woman, whose home is in Denver, Col., told the keepers that she married Stires about five months ago after a brief courtship and that she never knew until she read it in a Doylestown paper that her husband had been sentenced to Sing Sing for 20 years and the "Pen" for 19 years before she met him. This seems very probable as Stires had only been at liberty for six months when he married her. She confronted Stires with the facts she had learned but he stoutly denied it and finally convinced here that it was another man. Before she left she had a power of attorney to collect rents on considerable property that he owns. In connection with this it may be interesting to relate that when Sheriff Smith took Stires to the "Pen" for a sojourn which he believes he will not survive, all the officers knew the old man. The warden said that Stires is aware that having been brought back again he will have to serve the seven years he had taken off for good conduct from his previous sentence. So that, if he serves his whole time, Stires will emerge from confinement in 1926.

One collar bone fractured was the extent of the serious injuries in the first football season here, on Saturday, when the local Y. M. C. A. defeated Lambertville, 11 to 6. The unfortunate player was a Lambertville man.

Forty-two marriage licenses were issued here during the month of September. The oldest prospective bridegroom was 72 years old and his bride gave her age at 50 years. It is the third matrimonial adventure for the groom. Both parties reside in the lower end of the county and are prominent.

Fishermen were very much worked up on Friday when Frank LeFevre and Louis Gertenbach returned from the Delaware at Lumberville with sixteen fine bass. Other disciples of Isaac Walton are now preparing to try their luck as the fish seem to be biting better than at any time this season.

Although it is apparent to everybody that the Bell Telephone Company has purchased the Standard line as it is using the wires Town Council has refused to take any action toward passing the ordinance asked by them or the Keystone State Telephone Company until the name of the latest purchaser of the line is divulged. This stand is taken by Council because it fears complications which may arise in case the other two ordinances are asked as requested.

Milton Reed has been giving the mammoth clock in the Court House tower a thorough overhauling this week, and it has been suggested—as often before—that glass dials be placed in each of the four sides and electric lights furnished so that the time may be learned after dark.

Two Bristol couples were the first to get out licenses this month. They were Arthur Lippincott and Miss Elizabeth Swords, and Charles Roy Carty and Miss Anna Bell McNeill.

Society was slightly shocked this morning when it was learned that Mrs. Kirk Landis, of this place, and Charles Schubert, a motorman on the Philadelphia and Easton Railway Company's line, had eloped. A warrant will probably be issued for Schubert's arrest.

After an absence of many years Stewart Addis, an old resident of the County Seat, returned here for a visit this week. He left here in 1852, after being engaged in business for years in the manufacture of pumps. At one time he was a member of the Doylestown Band. He will be remembered by many of the older residents of the county as the son of William Addis, who was Clerk of the Orphans' Court over sixty years ago. It is needless to say that Mr. Addis saw many changes in the town and few of the pumps he made.

Council has given the ordinance of the Perkasie, Doylestown & New Hope Railway Company its first reading. The road will run between the points named and will open a stretch of country which has heretofore had no means of transportation. Actual work on the road will hardly be started before next spring at the earliest.

"Slap-jacks" or slung-shots are not seemingly a formidable weapon compared with the rapid firing guns Uncle Sam puts into use when occasion demands but the small army of youngsters in town who have recently adopted them for their amusement have caused lots of trouble and come under the watchful eye of Officer Farley as they have broken many windows, among which was a plate glass one in the bulk window at A. F. Scheetz's Sons' store.

An echo of the trial of William and Charles Montague here for the stealing of wire from the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company, was heard this week when Frank Montague, father of the defendants, and another son were arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods, which consisted of brass journals and other brass belonging to the engines of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and the Allan Wood Rolling Mills of Conshohocken and which had been found on the premises of the Montagues.

As cold weather becomes more of a reality than a memory the number of inmates in the County Home is increasing. There are 131 now and at the meeting bills amounting to $2076.86 for their support were passed.

During the past year Salem Circle, Kings Daughters and Sons, has paid $100 toward paying the debt of Salem Reformed Church.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT.

Miscellaneous court business occupied very little time on Monday. Thomas Ross, Esq., filed reason for a new trial in the case of Charles Montague, who was tried with his brother, William, for stealing copper wire from the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company and convicted of receiving stolen goods. No motion was made in the case of William, who was convicted of stealing the wire, but his counsel asked that sentence be deferred until the trial of his father in Montgomery county for a similar offense.

Jooseph B. Keating was appointed majority inspector of elections for the Third ward of Bristol.

A decree was granted authorizing the conveyance of the Messiah Church property in Yardley, the original trustees being dead. Thomas C. Knowles was appointed trustee to convey the property.

When Christian Vott, of Milford township, applied for naturalization papers it was found that he was unable to speak or read English and the Court conducted the examination in German. He was granted the papers which make him an American citizen.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Easton trolley road was postponed until Friday on account of a similar hearing being held in Philadelphia.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Many wells in town have gone dry.

Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt spent last week at Camden.

Master Mitchell Fleckenstine is visiting his aunt at Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleckenstine entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

It is understood that David Carter has sold his trotter to Mr. Jones of Eddington.

James Hughes, of Trenton, was seen in town the forepart of the week trying to drum up trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandegrift, of Bristol, were visiting Mrs. Hannah Everitt, on Sunday.

Edward Pidcock, of Wilburtha, N. J., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mathews, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Londrum King and Mr. Williams, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Vandegrift.

Wesley Keefer and William Anderson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of William Dennihan.

O. C. Chapman has purchased the property he now occupies, formerly belonging to Benjamin Taylor.

Our new star mail delivery went into effect on Monday. We will now receive three mails a day instead of two.

Mrs. George Sharkey and baby, of Eddington, were seen about town on Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Estil returned home on Thursday of last week after spending a few days with friends at Camden.

Rev. George C. Shoe, of Philadelphia, after preaching in the Neshaminy M. E. Church Sunday morning was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everitt.

The handsomely painted rack wagon seen at Mathews carriage shops was delivered on Monday at the Gwenlyn Farm, William L. D'Olier, near Bristol.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a most sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one sould hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

The United States conscience fund, which was established in 1811, now amounts to more than $400,000.

TULLYTOWN.

Miss Emma Ford is visiting at the home of William Dank.

Mrs. J. R. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burton, of Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Billbee, of Trenton, spent Friday and Saturday at Andrew Carnahan's.

Albert Morgan has commenced housekeeping in Mrs. E. Hughes' house on Fallsington avenue.

Mrs. Emma Lovett, widow of Mahlon Lovett, died on Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Belmont. Funeral services on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frebe's infant child died on Friday of last week after a lingering ilness. Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 o'clock; interment at Tullytown cemetery.

Within the shadow of the old church, a rivulet and a bridge intresect the thoroughfare. This spot forms a shady and a secluded retreat, and has been known for ages as the trysting place. Here is where many today, and in the days gone by, have met their "sweethearts, pretty girls, dear Tom; twenty years ago," etc. This is all right so long as the right spirit rules. * * * The twilight burial had cast a profound gloom over the older people of the village. But not so with the younger folks, mostly boys. Even after churchtime they were at the tryst of the bridge, disporting themselves like Gabriel Grubb's hobgoblins. I don't care how far you go into the night, you can find someone in sneak soled shoes stalking through the by-streets and paths, like perturbed ghosts. And when daylight returns somebody finds that something has been lost, strayed away or stolen. Indeed, houses are broken into and burglarized while the honest householder is sleeping. These conditions are not propitious to the interest of religion and morality.

I have somewhere read that the church bells began to slowly ring C-O-M-E T-O C-H-U-R-C-H, C-O-M-E T-O C-H-U-R-C-H. And then at the closing call, they hammered out T-H-E-Y W-O-N-'T C-O-M-E, T-H-E-Y W-O-N-'T C-O-M-E, in a groan of despair. Alas, and well they might. If anybody should ask, "in what channel dose your denominational proclivity tend," kindly inform them that you belong to the CONGREGATIONLESS church.

N. B.—We shall consider it our prerogative at certain times to answer the oft-repeated question, "what constitutes a nuisance?" Answer No. 1. Whenever the Sunday over-crowed trolley car permits the half-crazed, excitable passenger, riding on the roof and dangling out of the window, going and returning from some unjustifiable and unlawfull excursion, to insult peaceable citizens while passing along the highway; then the Sunday trolley becomes a nuisance, and the power should be cut off for the time being. And that is the condensed fact in a nutshell, without preamble, resolution or any extended remarks.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. Robert Thompson will move to Canada.

Dr. J. N. Richards has returned from a visit to Maryland.

Grace Dunn, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Falls.

Rev. Robert E. Wright and wife have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Nesbitt and family have moved into Samuel Moon's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassinious, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors in Falls.

Fred Sellers, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Philip Longhurst on Sunday.

Miss Emma Lockwood, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Watson.

Miss Hetty Snyder has returned to New Haven, after spending the summer in Falls.

"Hillside," the summer home of the Girls' Friendly Society, is now closed for the summer.

Edward Croasdale and wife and William Atkinson and wife have taken a trip to California.

Rachel Carver received 15 prizes for paintings and drawings at the Inter-State Fair at Trenton.

Prof. Sensenig and wife, of West Chester State Normal School, were at their home in Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sickles, of Pineville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sickles, of Forest Grove, have been visiting at Henry Carver's.

Between seventy-five and eighty persons attended the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Iliff at their home near Falls on Saturday evening.

John B. Satterthwaite, son of Henry Satterthwaite, is now successor to Morris L. Briggs at Woodbourne, Pa., who was dealer in lumber, coal, feed, etc.

George Myers and family will move from Daniel Kelly's house in Falls to Bethayers. Roy Wildman and wife, of Yardville, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Myers.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. A. F. Hibbs will be Christian Endevor leader Sunday evening.

Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. MacLear, of Newark, were visitors at C. C. Wildman's on Saturday.

Judging from the few shots heard in this neighborhood on Monday, squirrels are not very plentiful.

Misses Anna Unangst and Carrie Ziegenfuss, of Bethlehem, were visiting at F. W. Umstead's last week.

Rev. B. F. Paist, of Langhorne, will preach in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 15, at three o'clock.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at Charles Rue's on Tuesday evening. The report of the Missionary committee shows it to be very active. The time of the Sunday evening meetings was changed from 7.45 to 7.30.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health. Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to heatlh for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

NEWTOWN.

Mrs. Calvin Tomlinson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Walton.

Last Friday morning Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley entertained her friends at cards.

Joseph Heston, of Merchantville, N. J., has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Amanda Heston.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their autumnal tea at the chapel on Friday, the 6th.

On Tuesday evening a dance was given at the Armory in Doylestown. Several presons from town were in attendance.

Miss Marianna Packer, a graduate of George School '05, is at Charles T. Eastburn's, of Yardley, as a mother's helper.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atkinson are on an extended visit to California with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croasdale, of Fallsington.

On Wednesday evening the Friends' Association held their opening meeting of the season at the home of Daniel and Mary Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel B. Roberts, and children, of Chicago, Ill.

William L. Walker, who has been a milkman in the town for fourteen years, has never missed a morning supplying his many customers.

E. Lanning Masters, an employee of the Philadelphia Press, was a visitor in town recently. He was a graduate of George School '05.

John H. Mitchell has shipped some handsome large Neshaminy stone to Newark, N. J., which will be cut and used as a water table.

On Thursday evening the M. E. Church had a very successful chicken and waffle supper, realizing about $80 from the supper tickets.

Mrs. Moore, of New Jersey, has rented the residence of Mahlon B. Fretz on Washington avenue. Her sons are students at the George School.

Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Sara A. McCowan went to Buck Hill Falls on Saturday, returning by Easton and trolley to town.

The Century Club held its first meeting of the season in their headquarters in Tomlinson's Hall, corner of State street and Washington avenue. The programme for the year promises to be a very interesting one.

Prof. George H. Nutt and family returned from Buck Hill Falls on Monday after spending the whole summer there enjoying their mountain home. Mrs. Carter and her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, also came at the same time.

Misses Chambers gave an old-fashioned supper to a few friends on Friday evening before the departure of their friends, the Misses Neeley, of Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday morning. The guests were attired in the costumes of "ye olden time."

Miss Arilla Starkey, of Lower Makefiel, has taken the Good Intent school in the township, boarding with the family of Hiram Brooks. Miss Anna Eagle resigned from the Good Intent school to accept a position in the borough high school.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a stone church for the Baptists on the lot they purchased a few years ago on north State street. The ground has been broken and appropriate exercises were held last week. The members of the church and their friends will excavate the cellar.

Henry Tietjin, an employee of the Excelsior bobbin factory, had the misfortune to injure his eye last week, a piece of metal from the hammer he was using entering the eye. He went to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment. After being in a dark room for a few days he was able to resume work again.

The Junior Friends' Association met last Friday evening at the home of Norman Satterthwaite. An interesting meeting was held. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, George Walton; secretary, Emma C. Wilson, Treasurer, Morrell Smith. During the winter the meetings will be held on the last Sunday afternoon of each month at the Meeting House here in town.

EMILIE.

Adam Smith has removed his family from the Dr. Weaver farm to Bristol.

Miss Dora Lovett and friends from the city spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Lovett.

Miss Helen Black and Miss Helen Rennie were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Frank Black's.

Joseph Lovett has a fine display of Paragon chestnuts. The crop is roughly estimated to be three hundred bushels. Visitors are viewing the wonderful sight every day. All are courteously received by Mr. Lovett.

LANGHORNE.

Mrs. Owen Vandine is still seriously ill.

Gilbert R. Wells' house is being repainted.

Rev. B. F. Paist has started a class in German.

Miss Mary White, of Trenton, is visiting relatives here.

A. Haller Gross and family expect to leave soon for a winter abroad.

Mrs. Moore has closed the Bellevue and is now at her home in Oak Lane.

Phoebe Margerum celebrated her 86th birthday on Wednesday, the 27th.

Miss Bessie Bacon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar H. Porter.

There are quite a number of our residents who attend the Mt. Holly Fair.

The Emilie team shut out the Y. M. L. at baseball on Saturday by a score of 16 to 0.

Mrs. H. C. Terry was visiting Mrs. C. R. Harranfc, of Philadelphia, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Wilmington, were recent visitors at Mrs. William Tomlinson's.

Miss Pearl Harvey, of Lansdale, has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. William Marple.

Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell entertained very delightfully at cards on Friday afternoon, the 29th of September.

The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment on October 14th by Philadelphia talent supplied by the Churchill Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woodman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday by a reunion of their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Hicks gave a practical demonstration of the efficiency of the chemical engine in extinguising fire on Monday evening before the Town Council.

Fred Maerz expects to attend the night school of industrial art and Joseph Maerz is taking a night course at the Pierce College, Philadelphia.

YARDLEY.

On Monday night a valuable horse belonging to Kennedy Joyce died.

Miss Eleanor Caffee, of Devon, was recently entertained by friends in Yardley.

Mrs. Earle Wood, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Eames at this time.

W. A. Nickles, of Shippensburg, Pa., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Eames, for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Truman Auge, of Philadelphia, and daughter, Roxanna, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of near Yardley, have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and surrounding towns. They were absent about ten days.

On Monday a number of young men of Yardley went after squirrel, the law coming in on Sunday. A number of the little fellows were brought in.

The hours for the Yardley Library commencing October 4th will be as follows: Wednesdays—3 to 6 P. M; Saturdays—3 to 5; 6 to 8 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Scattergood, of Philadelphia, who have recently been married, have been spending some time with friends and relatives in this locality.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yardley Building and Loan Association met in the rear of Odd Fellows' Hall Regular routine business was transacted.

On Monday evening Lottie E. Ross, of Yardley, was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, in the care of Dr. Bassett, where she will be treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. Irvin Ogelby, of Michigan, has been entertained by relatives in this locality for the last few days. She has now gone to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of friends.

Frank Fly, of Yardley, has gone to Colorado where he was summoned by a wire stating that his brother-in-law had been killed and his sister seriously injured in a railroad wreck. No details of the accident were procurable.

Work has been started on the storehouse for the Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works. The building will be 60x98 This building was necessitated by the constantly increasing business of this company. Other additions and improvements are being made to the main building also.

The contract has been awarded for the construction of a new bridge by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company over the Delaware at Yardley. This new bridge will take the place of the old one now in use which was built about 1876. The new one will be constructed of stone with nine piers, and will be sufficiently wide to accommodate four tracks.

There was a meeting of the members of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of Yardley at the home of Harry Swartzlander for the purpose of considering arrangements for their annual oyster supper. It was decided to hold the supper in Odd Fellows' Hall on the 18th and 19th of October. The proceeds will go toward meeting current expenses of the parish.

Mrs. Carrie E Hodge, of Yardley, met with a serious accident on Friday evening of last week by being thrown from the rear platform of the trolley passing through Yardley to Taylorsville at 6.30. It seems that she desired to leave the car at Pursell's corner, but was taken past as far as A. S. Cadwallader's home. She made an attempt to leave the car, it being signalled to stop, but it appears the signal was given to the motorman to go ahead before the woman had safely reached the ground, with the result that she was thrown heavily to the street, receiving a serious injury to her back and other injuries internally. She was carried into the home of A. S. Cadwallader and Dr. Bassett was summoned. After an examination of the injuries she was removed to her home. Since the accident she has been compelled to remain in bed and is in constant care of a physician. Several people saw the accident.

PENNS' MANOR.

Miss Emily Chapman was a Sunday visitor in the Manor.

Miss Nellie Henry spent a few days with Miss Margaret Greenlee.

Andrew Moore recently purchased the property now tenanted by Jacob Scarborough.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its monthly business meeting in the Chapel last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and son, David, were recent visitors at the home of Andrew Sterling and family, of Fallsington.

William Stilwell and son, Albert, of Blawenburg, N. J., and Charles Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker.

Last Sunday evening Rev. C. G. Book preached an excellent sermon to a fair sized audience; his subject being "Christ, the true example."

Robert Braun recently sold his property to Hugh Sterling, who will take possession as soon as it is convenient for the former to remove his goods to Philadelphia, were he will engage in business.

At a meeting of the social board of the Penns Manor Chapel, held at the home of Harry Wolsey last Saturday evening, it was decided to hold a period of revival services in the Chapel, beginning Sunday evening, November 5th.

PENN VALLEY.

George R. Dickel, manager of the Hotel Wavelet, Atlantic City, is home on a vacation.

Harmon Tunison has been drawn to serve on the grand jury for the November term of court.

Mrs. Elias Scott, of Stockton, was visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ryan, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, last week.

Miss Viola Bateman, of Holmesburg, is visiting at M. W. Wright's.

Miss Mary Esther Prentice, of Wissahickon, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Eseck H. White.

LeRoy B. Hughes witnessed the Chicago-Athletic ball game in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Gardiner and Carlton B. Hughes, of Wayne, and Peter Blauth, of Trenton, were recent visitors at Charles Hughes'.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain' Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

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For Supreme Court Judge,
JOHN STEWART.
For State Treasurer,
J. LEE PLUMMER, Blair County.
For Superior Court,
CHARLES EDMUND RICE, Luzerne County.
JAMES A. BEAVER, Centre County.
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ALBERT S. PAXSON, Southampton.
For Recorder of Deeds,
JOHN JEFFRIES, Bristol.
For Clerk of Orphans' Court,
HENRY Y. PICKERING, Lower Makefield.
For Clerk of Quarter Sessions,
ALLEN B. ECKERT, Bensalem.
For County Commissioners,
CHRISTIAN F. MOYER, Hilltown.
C. YARDLEY STRADLING, Upper Falls.
For County Auditor,
WILLIAM H. BITZ, Springfield.
ALONZO R. FOX, Tinicum
For Director of Poor.
HUGH B. WEBSTER, Hulmeville.

What the Party Stands for.

Extract from Republican Platform.

We condemn in most positive terms all loose or dishonest administration of public office to promote personal or corporate interests in a questionable or dishonest manner. In the present high state of national prosperity, resulting in unprecedented growth of our cities and towns, no issue presents a greater menace to our rapid march to wealth and greatness than corrupt and questionable methods in internal administration of affairs, whether they pertain to national, state, county or municipality. We congratulate our party associates of Bucks that no suggestions of official improprieties are chargeable to Federal, State or county officials who owe their present positions to the suffrages of the Republican party.

THE ISSUE IN BUCKS COUNTY.

The issue before the people of Bucks county this fall is the question of a clean, businesslike administration of county affairs and a relegation to the rear of the party that has furnished reckless, extravagant and incompetent office holders.

Consult your tax receipts and you will see how your taxes for county purposes have advanced fifty per cent in a little over two years during a Democratic administration.

What is the cause of the increase in the tax rate? There has been no apparent reason for it. The Democratic Board of Commissioners had a big surplus to fall back on but that was soon squandered and thousands of dollars were borrowed after the Republican balance was used up. Still the Democratic Commissioners must have more money and the tax rate was increased fifty per cent. There has been no cause for the use of so much money. There have been no big nor out of the ordinary contracts. Only the usual expenditures have been demanded.

Under a Republican administration the county tax rate was two mills and a comfortable balance in the treasury—nearly $50,000. Under Democratic administration, surplus wiped out, county plunged into debt and tax rate boosted fifty per cent. What did they do with it?

The recent Democratic county convention failed to "point with pride" to the record made by Democratic office holders. It is an eloquent omission. The Democratic commissioners have been in office a little over two years. They have squandered a Republican surplus amounting to nearly $50,000; have saddled a debt on the county of $20,000 and $55,000 in two successive years and ADDED FIFTY PER CENT TO THE TAX BURDENS OF THE PEOPLE. That is a beautiful record with which to go into a campaign and ask the good citizens of Bucks county to defeat the sterling Republican candidates.

DODGES THE ISSUE.

The editor of the Doylestown Democrat will not come to the scratch, and with a wave of the hand dismisses all argument concerning the reckless and improvident administration of the Democratic Board of County Commissioners. It is a notorious fact that the present Board has not only made away with a big treasury balance left by the preceding Republican Board, but has plunged the county into debt and increased the tax rate fifty per cent. In order to keep their borrowing transactions from the public the Board kept the record of its loans off the minutes in order to deceive the newspapers and the people. If the Board's transactions had been legitimate there was no necessity to try and sneak through loans. When the Board had exhausted the surplus left by the Republicans and on several occasion borrowed money to make up the deficiencies the Democrat never contained a line of information upon the subject. In its blind partisanship the Democrat has shielded the reckless administration of the present Board. The Democrat's editor at present refuses to recognize or deal with the great issue the taxpayers of the county are interested in. He would rather sermonize about Philadelphia or Missouri. But before election day Senator Grim will find that his newspaper will be compelled to make some show of defense for his Democratic Board of reckless spendthrifts. It's a tough job and we don't wonder his hired man hates to handle the mess.

Compare your tax receipts and then determine whether it is wiser to elect Republican or Democratic County Commissioners.

Many persons seem to think that editing a publication makes life one glad sweet song. Ring off! If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do, we are hpyocrites. If we remain in the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not, someone will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

Senator Grim's newspaper, the Doylestown Democrat, wastes its valuable (?) space in attacking the Republican members of the Legislature from this county. During the session the Senator when he came around to these same members and "taffied" them on the good records they were making sought their help in getting his bills steered out of committees. But, what's the use? Grim is for Grim every time.

Those who were inclined to doubt the assertions of Thomas Lawson, of Boston, regarding the manipulation of the funds of the "big three" insurance companies have now discovered that most of his statements are true. Mr. Lawson says that he is backed by 16,000 policy holders now and he expects to have 50,000 behind him when he begins criminal proceedings against these officials. He asserts that before he gets through with them these frenzied financiers will be ready to serve prison terms running from eight years to a life sentence.

When the Republican county candidates are elected to office this fall there will be men go into office who, when they finish their terms, will have no such aspersions cast upon their records as is the case with present Democratic officers. The election of Paxson, Pickering, Jeffries, Eckert, Stradling and Moyer means that men of the strictest integrity and business acumen will administer the affairs of the county. When the Republican Commissioners finish their terms there will be no howl from indignant taxpayers as to "what did they do with it?"

The Gazette is a Republican newspaper. It is not the organ of any clique or faction of the party. It is a free lance in the Republican arena and always has and always will condemn wrong-doing in the Republican party as quick as it will censure erring Democracy. The Gazette believes that the grafters, ballot-box stuffers and thieving contractors in Philadelphia or any other county should be punished to the extreme limit of the law, and that no guilty rascal of high or low degree should be allowed to escape. When the purity of the ballot is polluted a vital blow is struck at the very root of government and the crime should be treated as treason. An attempt is being made in Philadelphia to rescue the city from the clutches of a criminal combination, and this paper, in common with all good citizens, will rejoice to learn of the overthrow of the political oligarcy that has been masquerading as Republicans.

"Penn" Talks of Lear.

"Penn," whose daily letters in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin are among that paper's most interesting features, on Monday selected Henry Lear and his trial as the subject for his communication. The following is a portion of the article:

The former reluctance to convict Lear was probably in large part due to respect for his previous career, his filial relation to Governor Hartranft's Attorney-General, and his all round reputation as a man. Nor was there then or afterward any proof offered that he had done more than what probably a dozen bank officers in Pennsylvania have done in a similar way successfully or unsuccessfully without the knowledge of anybody on the outside, to every one such officer who has been a loser in the game and been detected. There seems, too, to have been no substantial difference between the third trial and the second trial in either the evidence or the arguments. The one essential difference perhaps was that the popular sentiment which the third jury carried with them from their shops, farms, offices and homes had come to be severe compared with what it had been and that it regarded such financial acts as those of the respectable Henry Lear with the same scorn and resentment that it has now become the habit to pour out upon the officers of the great insurance companies and their allied concerns in the demand that somebody shall be punished.

But one of the most notable facts in connection with this case was that during the period of Lear's illicit, and as it now appears, criminal performances in the Doylestown Bank, he was looked upon there and in other parts of Bucks county by many members of his party as a lawyer eminently fit to be Judge. Indeed, he was nominated for the judicial office of the bank's condition, although, of course with no knowledge on the part of the convention of his easy-going violations of his trust. Immediately after his nomination, when there was a general effort on the part of his political friends to justify their opposition to the continuance of Judge Yerkes on the bench, I received from a gentleman in Doylestown a long explanation of the career, the accomplishments and the virtues of Mr. Lear, together with a glowing assurance as to the purity with which he would administer justice on the bench. It is not now referred to here in any mere spirit of sarcasm. In connection with the nomination, which would have been followed by election, it simply but painfully demonstrates how narrow may be divergence in a path which leads on one side to the bench and on the other to the dock. And yet, if the speculations of the cunk president had just happened to be on the right side of the market, not only would he have been regarded as a rather sagacious operator by many if not most men, but he would have been now calmly reposing on the seat of justice and doubtless hailed by Bucks county as an upright Judge, the worthy son of a worthy father.

The sentence of imprisonment which Judge McPherson, of the United States District Court, may impose upon him ranges from five to ten years, and even the minimum is a heavy one for a man of Lear's age and habit of life. Indeed, the suspense, the anxiety, the tribulations he has had to undergo in the past two years must doubtless have formed already no inconsiderable punishment. It is difficult to estimate the suffering to which a man who has been viewed with public and private esteem and who apparently possesses at least some of the sensibilities of a gentleman, is obliged to submit in the midst of such a season of reproach. Even if Lear had been acquitted, he would not only have felt the effect of that unwritten penalty, but his future would have been attended either with distrust or with that compassion which must sometimes be harder to bear than hatred itself. And the fact that he erred at a time when public sentiment, in the ebb and flow of its fluctuations, was somewhat more disposed to condone such wrongs than it is today when conviction at last overtakes him, may supply not the least reason for lenity towards him as he now approaches the shadow of a felon's cell.

But how many other bankers are there who must feel that it is only luck which has saved them from going through a like ordeal and a like shames.

"I have visited every large city of the country," says a member of the Japanese Agricultural Department, who is studying tea conditions in the country, "but I have yet to find a large community which evidently has so little use for tea as New Orleans. Coffee appears to be the sole staple household drink, and tea has little place in the bill of fare.

GEMS IN VERSE

The Sovereign Poet.

He sits above the clang and dust of time,
With the world's secret trembling on his lip
He asks not converse nor companionship
In the cold starlight where thou canst not climb.

The undelivered tidings in his breast
Suffer him not to rest.
He sees afar the immemorable throng
And binds the scattered ages with a song.

The glorious riddle of his rhythmic breath,
His might, his spell, we know not what they be.
We only feel whate'er he uttereth
This savors not of death,
This hath a relish of eternity.
—William Watson.

Leap Year Prospects.

Dawn, at whose breaking the hearts of the gloomy
Quicken like trees at the presage of spring,
Tell me of her that is coming to woo me,
Coming to wed me, her bridegroom, her king!

Year, whose propitious arrival may restitute
Courage in celibates worn at the knee,
Friend of philogamist baffled and destitute,
What of the bride you are bringing to me?

Is she a maiden commanding and queenly,
Deep eyed and beautiful, pleasant and plain?
Is she, great Weller, a widow, serenely
Settled on trying her fortunes again?
Or is she fairly dainty and winsome,
Sweet one-and-twenty or still in her teens?
Speak of her looks and her ways and put in some
Sound information concerning her "means."

How will she woo me? With ogling and deep sighs,
Floods of hyperbole, butter and gush?
Should I be placidly blind to her sheeps' eyes?
How in the world could I compass a blush?
Say if the lady insists upon kneeling,
Calls me "beloved," it may be, or "sweet."
What sort of lunatic shall I be feeling?
What shall I do with my hands and my feet?

When in response to her fervid persuasion
I have emitted a faltering "Yes,"
Who should proceed to improve the occasion?
Which should impart the initial caress?
If she takes liberties ought I to scold her?
Is it "laid down," or a matter of taste,
Which head reclines on the other one's shoulder,
Whose arm encircles the other one's waist?

Truly, O leap year, your sporting tradition,
When it's applied to a definite fact,
Rather inverts one's accustomed position,
Rather demands the employment of tact.
Still it displays a refreshingly bright side,
Novel as well, for, however things go,
I'm not afraid of them—I'm on the right side—
I needn't fear that monotonous "No!"
—Punch.

Little Words.

Just a little word that bore
Comfort to a heart grown sore,
Filled a day with better cheer
That had else been dull and drear.
Softly spoken, gladly heard,
Was that gentle little word.

Just a little word of scorn
Sharper than the rose's thorn,
Spoiling gladness with its smart,
Rankling long within the heart.
Lightly spoken, sadly heard,
Was that bitter little word.

Oh, the power of little words!
Swifter they than winged birds,
Messengers of joy or pain,
Heavenly kindness, anger's bane,
Borne on one fleet breath, they may
Hurt or help for many a day.

Let us make them brave and true,
Speaking none that we must rue,
For in some eternal year
We our words again may hear,
Echoing back to you and me
Fruitage of their ministry.

A True Singer.

No matter what the weather,
The singer's voice rang true,
Or clouds were all about him,
Or roses hid the rue.
He sang of human passion,
Of simple little things—
The daisy in the woodland,
The forest murmurings.

He loved the blooming clover,
The lowing of the kine;
A peaceful country homestead
To him seemed half divine;
The cradle song of mothers
Above a baby wee;
The wooing of the song birds
Nest building in the tree.

Somehow the things were simple,
And so were all his songs
He seemed to see life's beauties,
Nor croaked about its wrongs,
But some way people read him
And loved him from their heart.
He knew their love while living,
His was the truest art.
—W. W. Mitchell in Kansas City Star

MONDAY AS WASH DAY.

It May Be a Legacy to Us From the Mayflower Pilgrims.

Did you wonder how it came about that in our country all families think they must do their washing on Monday?

The Mayflower drifted into Massachusetts bay and lay at anchor outside in a little sheltered cove. The fathers had gone ashore to see if there was a place suitable for landing. The morning was Monday, and it seemed that the old fashioned desire to tidy up came over the hearts of the good housekeeping women of the little band.

The women were rowed to shore, and in the cold salty water of the bay this Monday in November, 1620, the first ladies in America washed and scrubbed in the good English fashion too. Fires were built, water heated and clothes spread out on the trees and snow. When all was finished to the satisfaction of the women they sighed with pleasure and said, "Cleanliness is akin to godliness."

Do you know this is history? Yes, it is, though not as dry as history sometimes is. Anything is history that shows the spirit of the times, and this wash day in America showed the spirit of the first arrivals.—Boston Globe.

Well Guarded Girls.

In New Guinea parents send their daughters to bed in a little house at the top of a tree every night, and when the girls have gone up the ladder is removed, so that there is no coming down till the parents allow it. Elopements under these circumstances must be difficult, and parents no doubt sleep the sounder for knowing that their girls are unable to take their walks abroad until their elders see fit for them to do so.—London Lady.

A Paper House.

"Only think," exclaimed Fenderson, "of the many uses to which paper is now put!"

"I know," replid Bass. "I was at the theater the other night, and I was told it was all paper, and it was a fine, substantial looking structure too."

The Hole In the Roof.

No man is belittled by having a decent roof over his head, and no bishop is made a saint by living in a hovel.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

It is really the errors of a man that make him lovable.—Goethe.

About Printing.

Whether it is an advertising programme, like the one of the Merchants' Association; a lady's visiting card; an elaborate booklet; ordinary commercial work; or fine illustrated typographical productions,

THE BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE, in its job department, is prepared to, and does execute, the best grade of printing, for the least money, of any printing office in the county.

We have the most complete facilities for producing all grades of work. We have been in the business here in Bristol for over thirty years, and our customers know that they always get what they pay for. Our service is prompt, and is satisfactory to them.

We have spent thousands of dollars in equipping our establishment and are constantly going to the type foundries for the latest designs in type faces, and for material and machinery that will help us to give the business men of Bristol the best there is in finished printing.

We have a battery of the best presses made; a typesetting machine that never "kicks" over the amount of work it has to do; latest improved automatic numbering machines; punching and round-cornering machine; Acme binder for wire-stitching; paper cutters, and the best gas engine that was ever built, and all of the latest devices and "wrinkles" that go to aid good printing. We have a stock room that is jammed full of papers and cardboards of all qualities, suitable for every purpose. If we get a job, we don't have to rush to the city to get the paper stock. We keep hundreds of dollars' worth on hand all the time.

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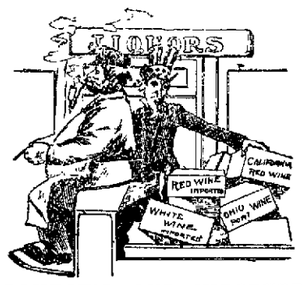
We don't care how small or how big the job is---let us do it. The smallest order will receive as close attention as the largest.

Jesse O. Thomas & Sons,
PRINTERS
BRISTOL, PENNA.

Autumn Catarrh.

Autumn Colds, Hay Fever, Rose Catarrh and Influenza belonging to the Grip family and are most distressing and exasperating, especially to those who cannot indulge in an ocean voyage or a trip to the mountains. The suffering is keen and acute for the stay-at-homes.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" has earned a well deserved reputation as a cure. The use of "77" stops the sneezing, relives the asthmatic condition, soothes and heals the mucus membrane; the running from the eyes and nose ceases and comfort is restored. At drug stores 25c. or mail by Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., N. W. Cor. William & John Sts., New York.



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light Wines for table use during the hot weather can be had here at light prices. Our

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are produced from the juice of fine home grown grapes, and have a fine body and rich flavor. They are not to be equaled by some of the foreign grown Wines, which cost double the money. A sample of our Claret Wine will convince you that our statement is true.

J. M. WINDER,
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Golden Joss Washing Powder

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It has no equal for removing stains of any kind and save labor and expense.

A big package costs

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Visit our showrooms and inspect the largest and most complete line of premiums carried by any premium house in the State of New Jerse.

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White Crest Baking Powder,
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All good and prices right.

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Stockton Street, Opp. Hanover.
TRENTON, N. J.

NOTICE

Byberry, September 6, 1905
The Policy Holders of the
INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
are directed to pay to Thomas Shallcross, Treas. **Twenty-five** cents to the $1.00 on amounts insured to them respectively, to meet the liabilities of the Company.

For the convenience of the insured, the Treas. will sit at the following times and places to receive the tax:

Monday	Oct. 2,	Merz Hotel, Tacony. 9 to 12.
Tuesday	" 3,	Johnson's, Holmesburg, 9 to 2.
Friday	" 6,	Silbert's Hotel, Bristol, 9 to 12.
"	" 6,	Red Lion Hotel, 2.30 to 3.30.
Monday	" 9,	Seven Stars Hotel, 9 to 2.
Tuesday	" 10,	Jones' Hotel, Fox Chase 9 to 2.
Thursday	" 12,	Clayton's, Branchtown, 9 to 12.
"	" 12,	Felton's, Olney. 1.30 to 3.
Saturday	" 14,	Sandiford Store, 9 to 12.
"	" 14,	Upper Hotel, Bustleton, 1 to 3.
Wednesday	18,	Mrs. Myers' Bridge and Tacony sts., 9 to 2.
Friday	" 20,	Johnson's Holmesburg, 9 to 3.
"	" 27,	McClintock's Hotel Main above Green, F'k'd., 9 to 3

If not paid by November 8, 1905, 10 per cent. Will be added and the policy suspended until paid.

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By order of the Board,
THOMAS SHALLCROSS, Secty.
9-14-3t

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CAMPHOR BALLS.

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Wherever Horse Blankets are used, whether at the race track, on the street or in the stable, 5A HORSE BLANKETS are always "favorites." For over twenty-five years horsemen have found them to be the most serviceable, the strongest, the warmest and the best blankets for use indoors or out.

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Buy a 5A SQUARE BLANKET for street use.
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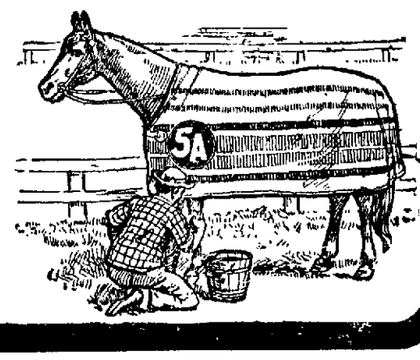

MISS ESTHER LAWRENCE
WILL RE-OPEN HER
School
Next door to the Presbyterian Church, Radcliffe street, on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1905.

Night Classes will begin on Monday, October 4th.

THE MISSES IREDELL
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BOROUGH TAX
FOR 1905.

The Delinquent Borough Tax Duplicate having been placed in my hands for collection, I am now ready to receive same at my office, NEXT TO TOWN HALL. Prompt payment will save heavy costs.
FRED I. KRAFT, Collector.

The Best Black Diagonal Suit in the United States for $10.

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CALL AND SEE OUR UP-TO-DATE LINE OF FURNITURE AND BEDDING

Handsome Sideboards, up from	$15.00
Dining Room Chairs,	$1.00 to 3.00
Good Comfortable Rockers, start at	1.50
Drop Head Sewing Machines,	18.00

Also the King of all Sewing Machines---The White.

BRASS and IRON BEDS, Mattresses, $2 and up. Feather Pillows a specialty.

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CARLOADS

of new stock were received by the Bristol Bazaar to the extent of $10,500.00, which will be sold at lowest prices to make room for the still on-coming stock which continues to arrive. We offer the largest line of Stoves, Carpets, Furniture, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Waists, Chiffoniers, Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, Etc.

Quilts,	47½c up	Floor Oilcloth,	30c up
Blankets,	24c up	Linoleum, No. 1 quality,	37½c up
Men's Suits, Flieshor make, all colors,	$4.98 up	Parlor Set, finely upholstered in green velvet,	24.95 up
Men's Clay Worsted Suits,	8.75 up	Sideboards,	9.99 up
Men's Cravenettes, Guaranteed rainproof.	8.98 up	Ladies' all-wool skirts,	23c up
Men's Fall Overcoats,	4.98 up	Ladies' Brown all-wool Skirt,	1.24
Youths' Suits, fancy make,	3.98 up	Set Pillows and Bolster,	1.98
Children's Suits,	1.49 up	Men's Waterproof Coats, Blanket lined,	1.69
Men's Striped Pants,	75c	Men's Patent pat. leather Shoes,	1.39
Boys' Suits, size 14 to 16,	1.98	Children's Velvet Coat,	2.98
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Long coats.	3.98	Children's Bear Skin Fur Coat,	2.98
Ladies' Coats,	2.19 up	Children's Cloth Coats,	2.19
Children's Dresses,	23c up	Enamel Bedsteads,	1.98
Fleece-lined Underwear,	23c up	Dining Room Chairs,	59c each

Don't fail to take advantage of these prices.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Five candidates were initiated to the mysteries of the Bristol Lodge of Elks on Monday evening.

A Brook street Italian woman was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a neighbor on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Cannon, of Bath street, has sold her business at the corner of Bath and Otter streets, to a Mr. Oreager, of Trenton, N. J.

Harry S. Crosby, Jr., has received a position as draughtsman in the office of the superintendent of motive power, on the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona.

George L. Horn is being congratulated upon the fact that he is now a grandfather. A son was born last week to his daughter, Mrs. George Fegley, of Philadelphia.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol Postoffice for week ending October 4: Mrs. Edna Carmel, Mr. J. E. Bradley, Mr. A. Bowman, Jonah Shawadaso, Mr Sam Sapp.

Frank Flum has purchased from R. Winder Johnson the properties on Bath street, one of which he occupies as a store and the other by Dr. Slaughter. 'Squire F. I. Kraft made the sale.

The First Ward Solid Colored Voting Club will meet next Monday night at Frank Pierce's barber shop. All members are requested to be present and make arrangements for the fall campaign.

Henry C. Brown, of East Bristol township took first prizes at the Trenton fair for displaying the largest potatoes and the largest sugar cured ham. The ham weighed 22 pounds and 36 potatoes filled a basket.

On Saturday night Officers Tice and Bloodgood arrested Jake Lacey, of Cornwells. At the hearing Sunday morning Lacey was charged with being a "plain drunk," and being sobered up was discharged.

Howard Flanders, a prominent attorney of Burlington, N. J., died at his home on Monday. As he had an interest in the Delaware River Navigation Company the boats of the company have been carrying their flags at half-mast.

Harry Burton has moved from Bristol to Rahway, N. J. Mr. Burton, who for a number of years has been a train hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, in the local service, has been advanced to a position on the Chicago Limited.

Saturday night James Monaco, an Italian, raised a racket on Penn street in the Italian settlement by his disorderly conduct and was arrested by Officer Daniels. Sunday morning he paid over five dollars for the benefit of the county treasury and costs of prosecution.

John P. Betz lost a valuable horse which died of colic on Monday morning. Mr. Betz purchased the animal a few weeks ago, for which he paid $120. Burglars entered Mr. Betz's home a few weeks ago and stole $80 in money and some jewelry. About a year ago he had a horse to die of colic.

Rocco Amito, an Italian, was arrested last Thursday, by Constable William C. Watson, of East Bristol township, for violation of the game law which prohibits an unnaturalized foreigner from carrying a gun unless having a licensed permit. The statutory fine of $25 was imposed by 'Squire Kraft and costs added. Moflo, a local Italian financier, became surety for ten days for the fine and costs.

Miss Elizabeth Rollman, who is making her home at the Hotel Closson, has been re-engaged as teacher of music at Eden Hall Academy, Torresdale. Miss Rollman is a talented musician and has earned for herself an enviable reputation as an instructor. As her duties at Torresdale are confined to the afternoon hours she is prepared to give a few lessons to a few Bristol scholars in the mornings. Miss Rollman can be consulted at the Hotel Closson.

Lizzie Andrews, of Penn Valley, and George Johns, of Bristol, both colored, were on a spree Saturday night and fell into the clutches of Officer Munsuff and Daniels. At the hearing on Sunday morning 'Squire Kraft discharged the prisoners upon payment of costs. The 'Squire declares he would have sent Lizzie to jail if it were not for the fact that he hesitated to contaminate the other prisoners at the county jail.

On Friday John Murphy, of East Bristol township, was arrested upon information of Edwin F. Ryan, charged with being a common nuisance and surety of the peace. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft in the evening and after listening to the testimony of a number of witnesses Murphy was discharged as to being a nuisance, but was held on the charge of surety of the peace. Later Ryan withdrew the charge and the defendant was discharged.

Edmund Spering, of Bristol, attended the "Old home week" in Columbia, Pa., last week. Mr. Spering was a resident of Columbia for twenty-five years. He renewed many old acquaintanceships and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. One of the features of the celebration was a grand "camp fire" reunion of the G. A. R. veterans in the opera house, at which time Rev. Charles H. Rorer, former pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, made an address before 1200 people.

On Monday John C. Stuckert, Esq., caused the arrest of Walter Witlock, of Trenton, for cruel treatment of a horse which Witlock was driving to a furniture wagon. Mr. Stuckert, who noticed the distressed condition of the animal, remonstrated with the driver and asked him to unhitch the horse and give it a rest. The Bristolian was told to attend to his own business, whereupon he caused Witlock's arrest. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft, and a fine of $10 and costs imposed. The irate driver sought legal advice and was instructed by Attorney James to pay the fine.

A serio-comic assault and battery case was heard in 'Squire Kraft's court last evening, when Rosi Greamella, a buxom Italian belle, was defendant in an assault and battery suit brought by Lizzie Chambes, a little black-eyed daughter of Italy. Lizzie, who could talk good English, testified that in one of the retiring rooms at Grundy's mill Rosi grabbed her by her pompadour with one hand and pummeled her with the other. Rosi, who spoke through John Pone, an interpreter, made no defense other than that she was goaded to action by reason of some vile insults offered her by Lizzie. The case was long-drawn out and each side had counsel. 'Squire Kraft held the defendant in the sum of $100 to appear at court.

Base Ball Notes.

On last Sunday the Morrisville team defeated the Hamtown team of Bristol by the score of 13 to 7.

The Pine Grove A. C., of Bristol, defeated the strong Grady team of Trenton on Sunday at Tullytown by the score of 8 to 4.

The Pine Grove team will play the crack Tullytown nine at Tullytown on Sunday afternoon.

A great game of base ball is looked for between the Bachelor Field Club and the Bristol A. A. at Persimmon Park on the usual date. It is expected that the visitors will bring with them Dick Harley, the crack Providence, R. I. player. The locals will not be caught napping and a sensational game is looked for.

Charles Cline has organized the Turk's Head Republican Club.

Trolley Mail Abandoned.

The contract with the Doylestown-Bristol trolley company having expired, the trolley mail service between points on the line was abandoned October 1st. Mail between Bristol, Hulmeville, Langhorne, Newtown and Doylestown will now travel by way of Philadelphia. A star route service has been established between Doylestown and Newtown.

Sewing School Resumes.

The sewing school connected with the Bristol M. E. Church will hold its first session on next Saturday afternoon in the church parlor at 3 o'clock. The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Mrs. G. Hartshorn, president; Mrs. James Drury, vice-president; Mrs. James Lefferts, treasurer; Mrs. D. Mast Gordon, secretary; Mrs. Erwin, assistant secretary. All children are welcome.

Aged Woman Wins Prize.

Mrs. Benjamin Tomlinson, a well-known resident of this borough, was awarded first prize at the Inter-State Fair, Trenton, this season, for the exhibition of a cotton patchwork quilt which contained 9,901 pieces. Mrs. Tomlinson is 75 years of age and the piecing of the quilt represented days of painstaking skill and patience, and final triumph of wonderful quilting, that could be equalled by few and excelled by none of half her age.

Bristolian Trains for Nurse.

St. Francis Hospital Training School for Nurses, of Trenton, was formally opened Monday. Two lectures a week will be delivered to the class by visiting physicians and the house staff. The first lecture on Monday morning was by Dr. Frank V. Cartwell on "The Duties of a Nurse." The nurses will receive their uniforms in time for the chapel dedication October 19th. The dresses will be plain blue. White aprons will also be worn. These young ladies have entered as pupils. Rose Maurey, Baltimore; Sarah Daley, South River; Margaret Hussey, Bristol; Frances Vallilee, Leone Berod, Anna Lee, Kathreine Rayen, Josephine Spencer, Trenton. Miss Anna Cunnigham, of Baltimore, has been appointed head nurse.

90th Anniversary Honored.

George L. White, of Newtown, Pa., was entertained on his 90th anniversary, October 1, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Caroline Bruden, 214 Dorrance street, Bristol. Mr. White was born in Bucks county, near Tullytown, October 1, 1815, and has lived in this county nearly all his life. At present he lives retired on his farm near Newtown, with his son, George, and family. He has always been blessed with good health, is still hale and hearty, and bids fair to pass the century mark.

Among the invited guests were: George L. White, Mr. and Mrs. George F. White, Miss Bertha L. White, Homer G. White, Mrs. Abbie W. Morton, Miss Laura W. White and Miss Anna E. Bruden, of Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson, Oliver Watson, of Hatboro; Mr. and Mrs. William Vanartdale, Miss Elva Vanartdale, Miss Marie Vanartdale, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Caroline Bruden, George W. Bruden and family, William P. Bruden, Morris D. Harrison and family, John Bruden, Miss Ida S. Bruden, Miss Edna B. Bruden, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Johnson, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and others.

Lectures on Catholicism.

The free lectures which have been given this week to non-Catholics at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Xavier Sutton, the noted Passionist Missionary, have attracted immense audiences every night this week. The church has been crowded to its utmost capacity and the lectures have awakened a deep interest among the Protestant population.

The lectures are addressed to non-Catholics, and as Father Sutton says, the object is not only to explain to those ignorant of the teachings of Catholicism what the Church really does teach and what it does not teach, but to increase kindlier feeling between Catholics and their "separated brethren."

Father Sutton is a most entertaining speaker and delivers his lectures in a manner that are listened to in the most attentive manner. During the week he has very effectually counteracted many of the false ideas entertained by those outside regarding the doctrines taught by the church.

His "question box" has proved to be a very popular feature of the lectures. At the church door is a box in which any one is invited to deposit written questions at any time, after the service or during the day. The next evening the lecturer answers the interrogation made regarding the faith of the Church.

This evening the topic of Father Sutton's lecture will be "Quo Vadis," Friday night the subject will be "Is there a Hell?" Saturday night, "Indulgences," and Sunday evening, "Why I am a Catholic."

Every person wishing a copy is given a little book written by Father Sutton, called "Clearing the Way," which in a simple and intelligent way explains the doctrines of the Church.

As a result of the lectures there will be many changed views regarding the Catholic Church.

Sunday School Convention.

The first annual Sunday school convention of the Fifth District of Bucks county was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the M. E. Church in Bristol. Of the twenty schools in the district, ten sent delegates. The attendance was good and the meetings inspiring and helpful. At the afternoon session there was a fine address by Mrs. J. Addison Campbell, of Germantown, Philadelphia, on "The Organization of and Methods of Work in the Primary Department." She was followed by Rev. Charles Rhoads, D. D., Field Secretary of the Sunday School Union, in an address on "The Organization of the Sunday School," and the afternoon session closed with an address by Rev. J. R. Bergey, of Doylestown, on "Some Echoes From the Toronto Convention." In the interim between sessions the delegates were served with lunch in the banquet room of the Presbyterian Chapel. There were two addresses in the evening, both excellent. The first was by Rev. Alexander Henry, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Sabbath School Work, on "The Home and the School," and the second by Dr. Charles Rhoads on "Child Study and the Work of the Sunday School."

The following officers were chosen: President, Charles E. Burns, D. D., of Bristol; secretary, Rev. O. J. Randall, of Tullytown; Treasurer, Mrs. S. T. Valentine, of Bristol; Supt. of Home Dept., John K. Young, of Bristol; Supt. of Normal Dept., Miss Lillian Taylor, of Morrisville; Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. George Ardrey, of Bristol.

A strong resolution was passed unanimously condemning the playing on Sunday of match games of ball, as demoralizing to the young and disturbing the quiet of the community, and calling upon the authorities of the county court to prohibit them.

Tile Company Out of Trust.

The Robertson Art Tile Company, of Morrisville, which two years ago was consolidated with the Columbia Tile Company, of Andersonville, under the name of the National Tile Company, has withdrawn from the consolidation. It was reported by those who had an imperfect knowledge of the situation that the local company had broken away from the trust, which is said to have controlled the manufacturing of tile. The withdrawal of the local company is due simply to the desire of its officers, who believe that its interests will be better protected by working along former lines. The company now employs 150 hands and is doing prosperous and extensive building.

A Letter from South Carolina.

Georgetown, Sept. 30, 1905.

Editor Gazette:—I have been traveling through the greater part of South Carolina and am now located for the present at that little historical city of Georgetown, situated on the banks of the Winyah Bay, twelve miles from the Atlantic ocean. Winyah Bay is the outlet for the following named rivers: Sampit, Black, Waccamaw and Great Pedee. Each of the rivers being navigable.

Here in Georgetown you will find the greatest lumber company in the United States, the output per day being five hundred thousand feet of lumber. There is enough forest to keep these mills in operation for twenty years to come according to the estimate of the lumber experts.

Pawley's Island, the summer resort for the people of Georgetown and surrounding country, is situated twelve miles up the Waccamaw river and three miles east to the ocean. It is a delightful trip by boat then by rail to this wild and picturesque resort. The accommodations are in harmony with the scenery. Here you will find the finest bathing on the Atlantic coast—no stakes with ropes, no guards with life-boats, no under-tow, no deaths from drowning, any depth you want—in fact is as perfect as nature can make it.

This section is what might be termed the hunter's paradise. Here you find the rice birds, ducks, quail, fox and deer. Ex-President Cleveland, J. P. Morgan and other men of wealth come here for their winter's sport.

Georgetown has been incorporated for one hundred years and has been in existence for two hundred years. The landing of Lafayette was first made in Georgetown. There is still an old building which George Washington, Lafayette and others used for a hostelry, also an old colonial house where they made their headquarters.

I visited Battery White with its cannon and trenches of Revolutionary fame still there.

The climate from October to June is delightful, but from June to October you feel the heat of the midday sun, while the nights are generally cool.

You can reach Georgetown by steamship from New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C.; also by rail. This is a thriving, hustling town of the Western style and still it is distinctly Southern. Are you a sportsman? Here's your game. Are you a speculator? Come and see.

M. B. O.

Beautiful Buck Hill Falls.

October 2, 1905.

Editor Gazette:—After a week's sojourn here I am able to give strong testimony in behalf of the "Friends and friendly people" for their far-seeing wisdom in establishing and bringing to a most successful issue this colony with its central headquarters, or inn, as it is called, and numerous outlying cottages, now numbering more than 50 (and the erection of many more contracted for.) It is only five years ago since the projectors formed the company, purchased the 660 acres of land which includes Buck Hill, 1600 feet above the sea level, and the picturesque gorge, the walls of which are thickly massed with rhododendron and laurel, with here and there immense hemlocks and pines and a stream of water flowing through it, which dashes over several cliffs in its passage, falling into pools below, where many of the prized trout may be seen secure from reel and rod as no fishing is permitted in these particular pools. The woodland walks are most attractive and the views from elevated points are very fine, that of the Canadensis Valley, with the autumnal tints now at their brightest, especially so.

The cottagers all take their meals at the inn, and for the time being the servant problem has no fears for them. A pumping station sends water from the mountain stream to a reservoir on the highest point of the property from whence it is distributed at a small yearly tax to all residents. A system of sewerage is also conducted on the same plan. Some idea of the wonderful success of the company can be had from the fact that the building first erected accommodated 40 persons. Now 300 are cared for, and a few weeks ago 409 dined at one time. The rooms are all engaged for July and August, 1906. A bowling alley, shuffle-board, etc., provide entertainment. The original purchasers of lots at from $100 to $200 have recently made sales of the same at $800 and $1000.

The chestnut crop is something immense, and my mornings have been partly spent in clubbing the trees, more or less effectively, but good exercise, no matter what the result.

W. C. PEIRCE.

Bristol Defeated at Lansdowne.

The Bristol Knights of Columbus were defeated by the Lansdowne Council at Clifton Heights, last Sunday. The Bristol team defeated Lansdowne two weeks ago on the local grounds. The score

LANSDOWNE.

	r	h	o	a	e
Hughes, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Pauley, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Hughes, c	0	0	8	0	0
McFadden, p	0	1	1	3	1
Pauley, 2b	2	1	1	1	0
Holstin, 1b	0	0	5	0	1
Lyons, ss	1	3	0	1	0
Lindsay, cf	0	0	1	0	0
McGown, rf	0	0	1	0	1
	3	6	21	6	3

BRISTOL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Skin, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
D. Gallagher, ss	0	1	0	1	0
J. Mulligan, 3b	0	0	3	1	1
C. Mulligan, c	1	1	7	2	0
Dafter, lf	1	0	0	0	1
W. Gallagher, p	0	2	0	5	0
J. Galliger, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnly, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Boyle, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Totals	2	5	20	9	2

*Two out when winning run scored.

Lansdowne	0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3
Bristol	0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

Two base hits, Lyons; W. Gallagher 2. Three base hits, Lyons 2. Double play—McFadden to Paulley. Struck out—by McFadden 5; Gallagher 6. First base on called balls—by Gallagher 2. Time, 1.40. Umpires, McShane and Palmer.

Birthday Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Ralph L. Downs by his parents at their residence, 310 Jefferson avenue on Tuesday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Among those present were: Ralph L. Downs, Miss Reba Hibbs, Inez Longstreet, Helen W. Keys, Emma Crowther, Stella Priestly, Laura McBrien, Daisy Braden, Lucie M. Vorbis, Grace Stoneback, Granville Crowther, Philip Betz, George P. Gillingham, Samuel Pearson, Anthony Callanan, Harry M. Arnold, Roy F. Fry, Wilfred Ahles, Harry Stetson, William Fine, Frederick D. Downs, a popular entertainer and impersonator, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. C. Dolbow and Miss Verna Dolbow, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. Reynolds and others. Refreshments were served at a handsomely decorated table after which the guests departed at a late hour.

Election Printing Awarded.

Three bids for the printing of the election blanks and ballots were received by the County Commissioners Tuesday morning as follows:

	Ballots.	Blanks.
Democrat,	$204.50	$124.50
Republican,	203.00	100.00
Intelligencer, ballots and blanks,		$575.

The Republican being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract.

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A DARING HOLD-UP.

JOHN REARDON ROBBED AT HIS HOME EARLY IN THE EVENING—CARNIVAL OF BURGLARIES CONTINUED IN BRISTOL—JOSEPH BOKE ROBBED.

"I have seen some pretty tough times on the canal and have been in many a fracas in the lively boating days but I never so completely lost my nerve, as I did on Saturday night when sitting right here on this couch, smoking my pipe, when three men opened the door and covered me with their revolvers and demanded my money."

These were the words uttered by John Reardon, the aged tender of the two-mile lock, above Bristol on Monday morning in conversation with Chief Saxton and a Gazette representative, who visited the old man to learn the details of the daring hold-up which occurred Saturday night.

It was Saturday night about eight o'clock when Mr. Reardon was seated in the front room of his house at the two mile lock, engaged in conversation with two young ladies who came up from Philadelphia to spend Sunday, when the front door opened and three young men entered. They were well dressed and all wore slouch hats, pulled down over their eyes, but were not masked. While two of the intruders covered the inmates of the house the third demanded what money they had. Mr. Reardon took out his pocket book and gave the robber what money he had—about seven dollars. The young ladies were not disturbed. After receiving Mr. Reardon's cash, the young fellow who received it went up stairs, while his companions kept Mr. Reardon and his friends quiet with their revolvers, and searched the house for any stray funds that might happen to be in the bureau drawers.

In the room over the couch where Mr. Reardon sat, was a loaded musket hanging on the wall. The first thing one of the visitors did was to take down the gun and throw it into the lock. After being satisfied that there was no more money in the house the men departed with a warning to Mr. Reardon to stay in the house or they would blow his head off.

Mr. Reardon thinks the fellows were some young sports who had been visiting the Trenton Fair. No clue of their identity has been found.

Mr. Reardon has been tender at the two-mile lock for over forty years. He is seventy-three years old and declares that this is the first time he ever lost his nerve.

ROBBERS STILL AROUND BRISTOL.

There is no abatement of the excitement in Bristol concerning the many robberies that have occurred here of late. Several volunteer watching parties have been formed, and notwithstanding the fact that nearly every night there is some attempt at house-breaking, and the police have been vigilantly performing their duties, no arrests have been made.

On Friday night an attempt was made to get into Joseph Wright's house, corner of Wood and Mulberry streets and on Monday night, burglars were frightened away after getting a shutter open and raising a window at the home of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson.

JOSEPH BOKE ROBBED.

Tuesday night burglars visited the home of Joseph Boke in Bristol township and got away with about eighty dollars in money.

Concerning the Knights of Pythias.

A few weeks ago the Gazette published an article regarding a contemplated change in the by-laws of Hermione Lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, and in connection therewith several statements were made concerning the financial condition of the lodge, which have apparently proved offensive to many members of the local organization. Newspapers are sometimes deceived in the authenticity of the news which they receive for publication and when the Gazette is in error, we are always glad to make the necessary correction. From one of the active members of the lodge we have obtained information which enables us to make the following statement by way of a correction of the previous article:

Hermione Lodge has for years paid a funeral benefit of $250 on the death of a member, which amount, with one exception, is over twice as much as that paid by any other benevolent society in Bristol. For years this amount was paid without the necessity of levying assessments upon its members. In more recent years, however, the increase in the death rate made the levying of assessments a necessity. Assessments which are irregular become a burden to most people, and some of the members of Hermione Lodge felt that a re-adjustment of the laws which would reduce the funeral benefits to $100, which is the amount paid by other benevolent societies in the borough, and the abolishment of the assessments altogether, would prove beneficial and helpful to the lodge, presented an amendment to bring about that result and the members were notified to be in attendance when final action was taken. On that evening the question was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to leave the benefits and assessments as they were and endeavor to arouse a renewed interest in the lodge by bringing in some new members.

As a business proposition the insurance feature of Hermione Lodge is one of the best the secret societies of the town can offer. When it is considered that most of the other societies pay but $100 death benefits and levy an assessment of $1 at each death, while Hermione Lodge appropriates $250 upon the death of a member, with the same assessment of $1 and with a charge of but 20 cents a week for dues, the superiority of the proposition is at once apparent. The local lodge of the K. of P. owns a hall on Wood street which is entirely clear of all incumbrances, has money invested in stock etc., a membership of 175, and comprises among its members some of our best citizens.

The Gazette is glad to make the statement and hopes that the correction will meet with the approval of the members of the lodge interested.

Appreciate Sympathy.

James McCarry and family wish to thank their friends and all who assisted them with their kindness in the sad bereavement in the death of his son, Michael; also the the employees of Steel's weaveshed who tendered their kindness with a cross of beautiful flowers.

Are you looking for good photos? If so go to Savage & Taylor.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Alvord Valentine, of Bristol, on Friday evening, it being in honor of his 14th birthday. Those present were Misses Marian Rodan, Gladys Blackwood Marie Robbins, Ernestine Robbins, Amy Groom, Isabelle Joyce, Sara Burns, Sarah Fickus, Messrs. William Burns, Harry Arnold, Edward Edwards, Robert Lower, Mrs. Jennie and Miss Tillie Smirl. Everybody had a good time and at a late hour returned to their homes wishing Alvord many happy birthdays.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Newtown citizens have decided not to construct an independent telephone system. The Bell Company has offered to give immediate service on a four-party line for $15 per year.

On Monday Joseph B. Keating was appointed by the Court majority inspector of elections for the third ward of Bristol borough, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry V. Addis, who removed from the district.

John S. Worthington, a former Bucks countian, died suddenly at his home in Burlington, N. J., last Friday evening. He was taken violently ill while in the bath room and died in a few moments. The deceased was engaged in the ice manufacturing business.

Judge Mahlon H. Stout, of Bucks county, has been invited to assist Judges Swartz and Weand in the criminal court at Norristown this week. He has accepted and is sitting in Court Room No. 3 from Tuesday to Friday. The number of cases on the list was about 200.

William Swenk, of Blooming Glen, this county, was shot and instantly killed Monday morning, while out hunting squirrels. A gun that had been placed against a tree fell over and was discharged and the contents of the barrel entered Swenk's abdomen. He died immediately after being shot.

Burlington, N. J., was profoundly shocked Saturday evening by the announcement of another sudden death, the victim being Mrs. Ellen Dickerson, who kept the boarding house on High street, just above Pearl. The fatal seizure occurred just after tea, while the lady had in mind preparing to go to the Auditorium. Dr. Davis was called to her, and he arrived in a very few minutes, but she was unconscious before his arrival and died at once. Dr. Davis diagnosed the case as heart failure incident to acute indigestion. The lady came originally from Bristol, if we hear it right, her maiden name being Davis. She was the wife of Charles K. Dickerson, of South High street.

One-half of the magnificent concrete-arched, four-tracked bridge under construction by the Reading Railway over Neshaminy Creek, on the New York Division, is practically completed, and the east bound track over the new structure placed in service Monday morning. The shifting of the west-bound track to the finished portion of the new bridge will be done without delay. With both new tracks in use the work of removing the present iron bridge and completing the new structure can go on without interruption.

This bridge, with its splendid 65 foot semi-circular arches spanning the creek 58 feet above the water, will be one of the most substantial and imposing structures on the Reading system. Built entirely of solid concrete, there are six immense arches, one of 63 feet span and five of 65 feet span.

Heard on the Street.

I am fooling the burglars by wearing my best clothes every day.—Arthur Wright.

As long as you live don't you ever put my name in the paper again.—Harry Louderhough.

I'll tell you the kind of a lodge man I am. I have been a member of the Knights of Friendship for twenty-two years and in all that time I have attended but two meetings. I joined the Elks and have not yet attended a session.—Jacob M. Winder.

The trouble with "Rube" Waddell is that he has a ten-thousand dollar arm and a five-cent head—William P. Wright.

The Philadelphia police were used to put the Gang in power and they should be used to put them out.—Captain Frank G. Edwards.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The borough of Perkasie is growing at such a rapid rate that there is talk of further dividing the borough and making the Fourth and Fifth wards. In addition to sixty-five houses and a new school house now under way there is talk that a syndicate will erect 200 houses on the West track, between Perkasie and Sellersville, which will practically unite those boroughs and that a hotel to accommodate 800 summer guests will be erected in Menlo park. This prelude concerning thriving Perkasie is sketched to introduce the rumor that Charles M. Meredith may be a candidate next year for the Assembly, to succeed Warren F. Cressman, who is going to make a try for the Senatorial toga. Charles is one of the leading lights of Upper Bucks, is talented, is full of the milk of human kindness and would make an ideal representative.

The Perkasie News in a recent issue contained the following editorial observation concerning the resolutions adopted at the recent Republican county convention:

At no convention we have attended and at none we have heard of, were traditions, precedents, and personal associations, so violently shattered as in the resolutions adopted by the Republican county convention at Doylestown on Monday. The architect of that document cannot be charged with response to "His master's voice"—if he ever had a master. Read it. If there was ever a set of resolutions which said something, stand for something, adroitly but surely condemn evils by insinuation and emulate virtue, promise advancement, correction, punishment and protection—they're the set.

On Saturday Congressman Wanger sailed on a government transport for the Isthmus of Panama, there to inspect the progress that has been made on the work of the Panama canal.

A Doylestown message to the Philadelphia Sunday Ledger contained the following relative to the political situation in Bucks county:

Politics has attracted little attention since both parties named their tickets but the candidates are working quietly.

The contest for County Commissioners will be the principal fighting the campaign. The Republicans are attacking the record of the last Democratic board, which has a depleted treasury, while Republican Boards previously concluded their terms with a balance of about $80,000.

It is reported that Jonas Harley, of Quakertown, is in training for the Republican Congressional nomination to succeed Irvin P. Wanger, of Norristown. Mr. Harley is a manufacturer of harness and is wealthy. He represented the district in the last Republican National Convention and presided at the recent county convention.

Representative Wanger shows no signs of weariness as a result of congressional labors. When a change is made, his successor will doubtless be a Bucks county man. It is no secret that Joseph R. Grundy, another wealthy manufacturer, whose home is in Bristol, has an eye on the place.

The Republican organization in Bucks County has for several years lacked a one-man boss, such as most of the counties in the State enjoy, though there are half a dozen district leaders who are willing to take the job.

Not a few workers would enjoy a fight between Mr. Harley, of Quakertown and Mr. Grundy, of Bristol, for congressional honors. They live in extreme ends of the county and each would be supposed to tap his "barrel."

Economy in Coal Buying.

People have learned to economize in the use of coal by mixing large pea or No. 2 chestnut with the larger and more expensive sizes, with equally as good results. W. F. Leedom says his sales have increased each year on No. 2 chestnut which he is now selling at $4.40 per gross or $4.00 per net ton. Other sizes are $6.75 gross, or $6.15 net ton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Bainbridge, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel B. Ardrey.

Miss Annie B. Landreth is spending a fortnight with relatives in Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.

Miss Mary Hill has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Mitchell, at Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. Charles York and Mrs. Captain Lawrence have been visiting relatives in Cape May county, N. J.

Mrs. Jesse O. Thomas is spending the week in New York visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry K. Love.

William W. Warren and Warren D. McNally are enjoying a visit to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. John Madden, of Dorrance street, has returned home from the Catskill mountains, after spending three months there.

Mrs. A. W. Myers and her two sons, of Newark, N. J., have been visiting Mrs. Myers sister, Mrs. Joshua Townsend, of Cedar street.

Mrs. Josie Hayden and son have returned to her cottage at Asbury Park after spending a week with her brother, John Green, 336 Lafayette street.

Mrs. Nellie Webb, of Washington street, has returned home from the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Georgia Bailey Carver, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week at "Kingwood" visiting her aunt, Anna B. King. Mrs. Lydia Praul, of Germantown, was a visitor there also.

Mrs. Smyrl and son, William Smyrl, visited the Brooklyn navy yard this week, spending the day with Mrs. Smyrl's son, Russell, who leaves soon for Europe on the government vessel, "West Virginia."

Samuel W. Groff, of Bristol, and Jonathan Wright, of Philadelphia, are taking a pleasure trip through the Western States. They will visit Denver and other interesting points.

Miss Lora M. Warner, formerly of Bristol, but now a resident of Middletown, N. Y., after visiting here a few days, has entered the School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Hawke, of Sonoma, Cal., who came East to attend the wedding of her son, Dr. Wilfred Hawke and Miss Pennypacker, in Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert yesterday. Dr. Hawke is the resident physician of the insane department at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

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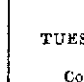

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Saturday, October 7, 1905

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Children's Coats,	$1.79 up
Children's Dresses,	24c up
Children's School Shoes,	69c up
Ladies' Coats,	$2.49 up
Ladies' Skirts,	98c up
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In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation by Frederick Sybesma, John J. Scott, George P. Nay, Charles Lukens and W. J. Pope, to be called "Ancient Castle No. 135, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of the State of Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members, from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The said petition is now on file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the County of Bucks.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA—STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,

Harrisburg, Pa.,

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 21,700 feet of road, extending from Middletown Township on the Langhorne and Trenton Road to Morrisville Borough, in Falls Township, in the county of Bucks Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Doylestown, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN FALLS TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than October 18th, 1905.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
9-28-3t State Highway Commissioner.

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Retail Drug Business, Stock and Fixtures.

WILL be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, at No. 303 Mill street, Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., the valuable Retail Drug Business and Entire Stock and Fixtures, in bulk, belonging to the estate of J. Edward Wright, deceased.

This retail drug business is an old established one, having been conducted at this place for many years, a profitable business has always been done at this store, which is situate on the central part of the main business street of the town.

The stock on hand is a valuable one and strictly up to date, embracing all of the articles to be found in a well-stocked drug store.

The fixtures, consisting of a Lippincott soda fountain, show cases, counters, etc., are in excellent condition and properly adapted for the business.

This drug business will be sold together with the stock and fixtures, in bulk, as a whole, and the sale presents a rare opportunity for a person desiring to enter into a profitable retail drug business, and of acquiring a prosperous, well-established and profitable retail drug business, stock and fixtures.

This sale is held in order to settle up the estate of J. Edward Wright, deceased, and the property must be sold.

Sale will commence promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., when conditions will be made known by

ANNA E. WRIGHT,
Administratrix of estate of J. Edward Wright, dec'd.

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Boneless Codfish, lb.,	5c
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School Tax 1905.

Treasurer's Last Call.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$445,115 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
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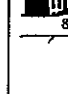

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HE CALLED ROSELLAN

By JOANNA SINGLE

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Roselian's father stormed in the time honored fashion, her mother soothed her a little and tried to soften the situation, but she agreed with her husband that their one fair and cherished daughter should not become the wife of John Barry. The girl herself, flushed and lovely, declared that she would marry him, that she loved him and that her life would be ruined without him.

"But, my dear daughter," said her father, "John is just out of college, and he has studied too much—run all to one sort of brains, and he's not fit to battle with the real world. And, besides, he is your cousin."

"Four times removed," remarked the girl quietly.

"But still your cousin," continued the vigorous old gentleman, who hated the thought of giving up his daughter to any man, but had decided that she must some time marry, and that the man must be Gilbert Crane. "And we still know that John has nothing in particular and that you have always had everything you want."

"I don't want anything but John. He has himself, his ability," she put in proudly. "We have cared for each other always."

"Oh, the ability to write a decent article or even a popular novel! What does scribbling amount to? He has nothing till that old great-aunt of his dies." The father looked fondly at the daughter, so like him in feature and spirit, though what he counted firmness in himself seemed rank obstinacy in her.

"Father," the girl protested, "I would listen to you if you had advanced one valid reason for separating us. He is not cousin enough to make one grain of difference, and the fact that he is not well is only another reason why I should go to California with him till he is rested and can begin work on his book." The old man drew the girl to his knee, and the mother wiped her eyes.

"Look here, child, we have a reason. We have had a talk with John and his mother, and Dr. Simpson. The plain truth is that he has symptoms of consumption. You know what that may mean"— Roselian clutched his arm.

"It is not true! He would have told me first of all! He is only tired out. I will send for him and see, and if it were true I should take care of him."

"You don't know what you are saying. Even if we had so little sense, do you suppose John himself would expose you to even a possible danger like that? He said last night"—

"I had a right to be there! And he never let me know!"

"Wait, dear," said her mother. "We love you too well to— John knows his duty. His going to California"— Roselian sprang up and faced them.

"I shall go, too!" she declared.

"Dearie," her mother spoke, "he left you this letter. He"—

"Left me a letter! Why, where is he?"

"He went to California this morning. It was for the best"—

"Without telling me or saying goodby? You must have made him do this! But no, you couldn't do that! It is his own fault. It means that he—doesn't care as he said he did." She stood looking at them.

"Roselian," pleaded her mother, "he did the right thing." But the girl took John's letter from her father's hand and left the room.

"Well," old Roger Howard said to his wife, "it's hard on her at first, and John certainly did the square thing, but she's young and the separation may turn her heart toward Gilbert, as we have always planned."

And Roselian, in her own room, was reading her lover's letter:

Roselian, dearest, you know I love you. That is why I am leaving you this way. I think I could not bear to say goodby; it would be cruel to us both. Privately I myself cannot think that I am anything worse than run down from mental overwork and neglect of physical exercise, but all our relatives and Dr Simpson seem to see a danger to the very shadow of which I will not expose you.

So I am off to my Aunt Eunice. It would be brutally unfair to hold your heart to a pledge I may never be able honorably to redeem. Therefore, dearest, I set you free. Try to be happy and forget. I have promised your father not to write. It seems best, though you know it breaks my heart. You know, too, that I would let no obstacle but this come between us. I wish it was decent to ask you to wait till I find whether I may not yet be in shape to make a home for you, but it is not.

It is hard not to kiss you goodby, and I never loved you as I do now in giving you up. Yours always,

JOHN BARRY.

But all Roselian said to herself was: "He does not love me or he could not leave me."

That one wakeful night that followed seemed to change Roselian utterly. She forbade her parents to mention John's name and seemed suddenly to have grown from girl to woman. She accepted invitations everywhere and was welcomed as an acquisition at social functions, but beneath the blossoming brilliance lay an undoubted hardness. She hated it all. Gilbert Crane she ignored so absolutely that sheer self respect obliged him to withdraw his wooing. Even her father saw there was no hope for his cherished plan. But this was not the worst.

Three or four months after John's departure Roselian began a marked flirtation with Steve Golden, a wealthy, dissipated man of forty. He was evidently infatuated with the girl, and she let him follow her about till her father remonstrated.

"Father, you put your hand on my affairs once. I warn you not to do it again." And somehow he dared not.

Roselian kept even her mother at a distance and was in a continual whirl of parties and dances, the gayest of the gay, and Golden, confident and dashing, was always in her wake. He had bought and was refurnishing one of the handsomest houses in town, which further alarmed her parents.

One January afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned from an afternoon function to find their daughter standing in the hall in her traveling suit.

"What is it?" they both asked in the same breath. She handed them a telegram:

Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Roselian Howard, Des Moines, Ia.:
Doctors have given me up If you want to see me, come JOHN BARRY.

"You need not say anything," she announced, though neither of them had spoken, "and if you want to help me, mother, will you see that a few of my things are packed? I shall start this evening."

The train seemed to crawl; minutes seemed hours and hours days. Plain or mountain, stream or lake, the landscape seemed dull and dreary. The girl lived years on the trip, and as she read and reread John's farewell letter, which she had kept, her resentment and distrust died away, her girlish faith in him returned, and she saw only the real love and the self abnegating honor of the man.

As the train pulled into Los Angeles she remembered suddenly that she did not know his aunt's street address. How would she find him? Would she be too late? Dazed and weary, she emerged from the car into the brilliant California sunshine and stepped down, half blinded, into a crowd of strangers—and John Barry's arms. He was brown, vigorous and smiling. Quite unabashed, he kissed her, and they seemed suddenly to be all alone.

"What does it mean?" she gasped. He laughed.

"The doctors have given me up—discharged me—cured, of what I never had, and I wanted you—I" —

"You might have written and not—not frightened me so." She choked back the tears. "You knew I cared or I wouldn't have come."

"I know, sweetheart. We will have a wedding this afternoon. I had to telegraph for fear you would have one without me." She turned and looked at him in astonishment.

"I didn't want Golden to get you," he explained.

"Did you think he ever would?" she asked indignantly. "I simply wanted to bring father to his senses."

"Well," John answered slowly, "you succeeded! Just look at this." He handed her a crumpled telegram:

Des Moines, Ia

John Barry, Los Angeles Cal
If you want to marry Roselian for heaven's sake do it before Steve Golden does

They both laughed.

"You see," he said, "if I had started to go to you, you might have taken him before I reached you, so I called you across the continent, and Aunt Eunice has divided up with me. She says she would like to be worth at least half as much to me alive as she would be dead, so we can live here."

Roselian considered.

"John," she said softly, "I haven't a white dress to my name."

SOME SUPERSTITIONS.

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paw on the stove.

To keep a new dog, measure his tail with a cornstalk and bury the latter under the front step.

If you sing in bed you will cry next day. If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night.

A family must never move except in the light or increase of the moon. This will secure prosperity and increase of possessions.

If a woman is making soap and a man stirs it, all will be well and the soap will be fine, but if a woman comes the soap will spoil in the making.

Looking at a new moon for the first time through obstructions, as through a treetop, foretells misfortune during that moon. To see it over the right shoulder and in a clear space brings good luck.

When Lightning Kills.

"As a rule," says a meteorological expert, "those killed by lightning maintain an appearance of life, staying in the attitude which they had when struck. An English minister named Butler witnessed the following. In the town of Everdon ten harvesters had sought refuge under a hedge during a storm. Lightning struck and killed four, who were left as if petrified. One was found holding in his fingers the snuff which he was about to take. Another had a little dead dog on his knees and had one hand on the animal's head while holding in the other hand some bread with which he had been feeding it. A third was sitting with his eyes open and his head turned toward the storm."—Chicago Tribune.

CHEWING THE HOP.

It First Causes Exhilaration and Then Drowsiness.

"Where hops are raised hop chewers ex ist," said a farmer. "The habit of hop chewing produces first a pleasant exhilaration and afterward a delicious drowsiness. It is impossible to get drunk on hops, no matter how many you chew.

"In hop growing countries the pickers are forbidden to chew the hops. The pickers, indeed, working piecework, are sensible enough not to chew them, for the drowsiness and jollity that hops bring on make fast picking impossible.

"I have been told that there are tramps who know various herbs that, being chewed, cause drunkenness. I have no doubt this is correct. I have myself seen tramps drink alcohol out of alcohol stoves, kerosene out of oil cans and gasoline out of street lamps. Even cologne, were it not so hard to get, would be eagerly consumed by the tramp, for cologne will produce intoxication.

"If the same foolish conceit and jollity and afterward the same stupor and the same horrible sickness are caused by cologne or gasoline as by whisky, what is the difference which of them we drink?"—Exchange.

Theft of the Gainsborough Picture.

Adam Worth was one of the few men who ever eluded the Pinkertons. Worth stole millions on both sides of the Atlantic, eluded the police for years and died in poverty in London. One of his famous exploits was the stealing of the famous picture of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, valued at $50,000. He carried the picture in a false bottom of a trunk for years and finally gave it up after some negotiations with the owners.—Leslie's Monthly.

When Love Was Young.

She (with emotion)—Do you really care for me just as much as when we were first engaged? He (with conviction)—Yes, lovey, every single bit as much.

And at the time this conversation took place they had been engaged just fourteen hours, eight minutes and twenty-five seconds.

Very Green.

"He certainly seems likely to live to a green old age."

"Why, he has already attained it. He's just married a girl twenty-five years his junior, and he thinks she loves him for himself alone."—Philadelphia Press.

Known by the Money He Keeps.

Sometimes a man's balance in bank is a fine tribute to his mental balance. A fool and a balance in bank soon part company.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

WHAT TOTEMISM IS.

Light on an Interesting and Little Understood Subject.

It is interesting to note that totemism is found not only in Alaska, but among the North American Indians, the aborigines of Australia, the Hottentots of Africa and even the hill tribes of India. Totems are also common among the Samoans.

Broadly the totem is the badge of a clan or tribe, but it signifies a great deal more than mere political or social alliance. It is not only a tribal emblem, but also a family sign; not merely a symbol of nationality, but also an expression of religion; not simply a bond of union among primitive peoples, but also a regulator of the marriage laws and of other social institutions. A totem has been defined as "a class of material objects which a savage regards with superstitious respect, believing that there exists between him and every member of the class an intimate and special relation."

Among the Ojibway Indians there are no fewer than twenty-three different totems. Nine of these are quadrupeds, marking out the wolf, the bear, the beaver and other clans, eight are birds, five are fishes and one is the snake.

Some extraordinary superstitions regarding totems prevail in Samoa. Thus it is believed that if a turtle man eats of a turtle he will grow very ill, and the voice of the turtle will be heard in his inside saying: "He ate me. I am killing him." If a banana man uses a banana leaf for a cap he becomes bald. If a butterfly man catches a butterfly it strikes him dead. If a fowl man eats a fowl delirium and death results, and so on, all going to show that the totem has something of the quality of a fetich as well as the significance of a family emblem.

Regarding totemism, it is to be noted that the relation of mutual help and protection includes also the totem itself—that is to say, if a man takes care of his totem he expects the totem to return the compliment. If the totem is a dangerous animal it must not hurt his clansmen. The scorpion men of Senegambia declare that the most deadly scorpions will run over their bodies without hurting them. There is a snake clan in Australia which holds to a similar belief. Among the crocodile clan of the Bechuanas if a man is bitten by a crocodile or even has water splashed on him by one he is expelled from the clan as one esteemed unworthy by the totem.—Housekeeper.

THE KALLIMA BUTTERFLY.

An Insect That Perfectly Imitates a Dead Tree Leaf.

A moth usually rests with his fore wings outspread over the prominent pattern of his hind wings, says Waldemar B. Kaempffert in the Booklovers Magazine. In any other posture he would inevitably meet a swift death. A butterfly, on the contrary, rests usually with his wings uplifted and pressed together. Otherwise, the gaudy upper surface would be as conspicuous as the black ink on this white paper—a signal for attack by relentless and voracious foes. In order to hide himself the butterfly has, therefore, lavished all the resources of his imitative art on the under surface of his wings. By far the most astonishing instance of this kind is afforded by the East Indian Kallima butterfly, the blue upper surface of which is richly and ostentatiously adorned with a stripe of orange, but the under surface of which bears a truly staggering likeness to a leaf, when the wings are drawn together. Here we have an insect that apes not merely the approximate shape and color of a dead leaf, but also the midrib with the delicate veining, the sharp point, and the short stem common to many tropical leaves.

It might be supposed that this imitation of an ordinary object is sufficiently minute to protect the Kallima from its enemies. Self preservation apparently demands not merely a dead leaf simulated, but in touches even more exquisite, for the resemblance has been so craftily carried out that the lighter colored varieties, a dead, shriveled leaf flecked with parasitic growths, stained and spotted to give the appearance of holes eaten by caterpillars.

How Owls Catch Chickens.

When I was a chunk of a boy I shot a horned owl, the spread of whose wings was four and one-half feet, and, to the surprise of the boy who had carried it for several miles, the weight was only four pounds. They were rather numerous at that time in that section of the country and were troublesome about carrying off chickens, which mostly roosted in apple trees about the farm buildings. The belief that they could carry away full grown hens was a common one. It was also commonly believed that an owl never picked a chicken off the roost, but, alighting on the limb, crowded the chicken off and as it flew toward the ground caught it on the wing.—Forest and Stream.

Bacon and the Fishers.

In "Aubrey's Lives" this quaint story is told of Lord Bacon: "His lordship, being in the garden looking on fishers as they were throwing their netts, asked them what they would take for their catch. They answered so much. His lordship would offer them not more, but so much. They drew up their nett, and in it were only two or three little fishes. He then told them it had been better for them to have taken his offer. They replied they hoped for a better draft, but, said his lordship, 'Hope is a good breakfast, but an ill supper.'"

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THE MANLY APOLOGY.

Story of One Case Where It Was Due and Was Not Given.

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Elephant Rock.

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Encouragement.

De Laye—I'm a mum-mum man who nun-nun never says dud-dud die, dud-dud don't you know? Mrs. Goode—Well, never mind, you certainly try hard enough to do so.—Life.

Pay as you go and quit going so much.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

TIRED OUT.

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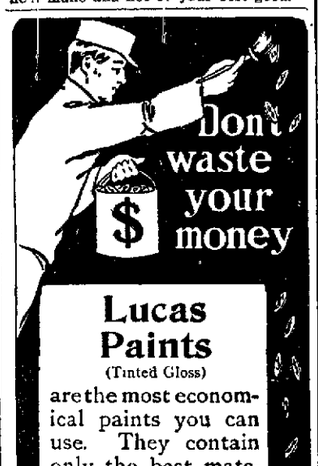

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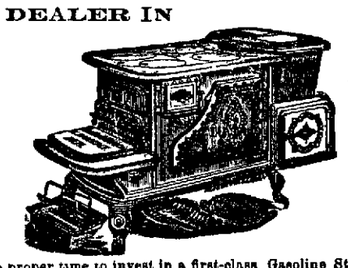

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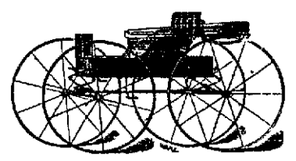

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